



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65279

Takefumi NAGATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/901,610

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No.: 3881

Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus

Filed: July 11, 2001

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR CENTRALIZED
MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL IMAGES**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months (minus two months already paid on July 6, 2004), extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2004 to August 5, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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